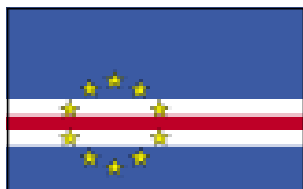


CAPE VERDE

INVESTMENT SUMMARY



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Overview: Country program established in 1986. Focus is on water access, micro-finance, animal husbandry, and micro-enterprise development in Cape Verde. USADF currently manages a portfolio of 23 projects. Total commitment is \$3.8 million.



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Grantee	Duration	Value	Summary
Diallo & Macedo-Companhia de Navegação, Lda. 1677-CDE	2006-2011	\$249,931	Services (Cargo & Passenger Ferry Services): This project uses USADF funding to improve the flow of people and goods between Cape Verde's islands. D&M is repairing its ferry boats with USADF support, resulting in safer and more frequent trips for cargo and individuals in Cape Verde and in the sub-region.
Veigalves, Lda.- Construção Civil 1791-CDE	2007-2012	\$243,820	Manufacturing (Marble): This Praia-based enterprise is Cape Verde's only domestic marble processor. USADF funds technical equipment, working capital and skills training to provide a higher value product for local construction. By increasing production and lowering costs in the construction industry, Veiga Alves is creating jobs and increasing incomes across the Cape Verdean economy.
Descartaveis Producoes, Lda 1805-CDE photos	2007- 2012	\$248,585	Manufacturing (Diapers and Toilet Paper): The high cost of imported diapers creates financial strains for poor young mothers in Cape Verde. With USADF support, Descartaveis is procuring equipment and raw materials to become Cape Verde's first domestic diaper and toilet paper producer. This project will create jobs for producers and lower costs for consumers.
Associação para o Desenvolvimento Integral de Rui Vaz (ADIRV) 1836-CDE	2008-2013	\$231,517	Agricultural Processing (Dairy): ADIRV is a community association of 170 farmers engaged in traditional goat cheese production. USADF funding helps ADIRV procure dairy processing equipment and train members in hygienic practices. ADIRV is also beginning an advertising campaign to promote traditional goat cheese to tourists and local residents. As a result, the incomes ADIRV members is expected to triple.
União das Cooperativas do Fogo (UNICOOP) 1860-CDE	2008-2013	\$249,703	Manufacturing (Animal Feed): UNICOOP is a cooperative that seeks to reduce animal feed costs for the 2,300 Fogo islanders who earn their livelihood through animal husbandry. USADF funds enable UNICOOP to improve its management skills, train members in production techniques, and install manufacturing equipment. By producing animal feed on the island, UNICOOP will improve the incomes of livestock owners across the island, thus improving the local economy and reducing poverty in rural areas.
Associação Caboverdiana de Deficientes (ACD) 1992-CDE photos	2009-2012	\$200,838	Manufacturing (Candles): ACD has 278 active members and operates a candle production unit to make employment opportunities available to people living with disabilities. USADF assistance provides the equipment and working capital necessary to expand the candle-making business and create more jobs for physically challenged people.
Associação Para o Desenvolvimento Comunitário de Matinho (APDM) 2006-CDE	2009-2012	\$248,390	Agriculture (Water): Matinho is a rural village whose residents struggle to earn a living through agriculture and livestock production. Water is so scarce that residents have to trek miles to water their crops and animals. APDM is building a modern water supply system, which will help the entire community by improving employment opportunities in agriculture and saving time in collecting water.

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Associação dos Agricultores e Moradores de Bom Pau (AMOBOM) 2009-CDE	2009-2012	\$248,722	Agriculture (Water): The 83 members of AMOBOM are focused on increasing availability and storage of water. AMOBOM is using USADF assistance to construct water storage facilities, equip boreholes to increase alternate source of waters, and train and assist residents to adopt more sustainable practices in improved farming techniques, sustainable water use, and creation of employment opportunities.
Associação dos Agricultores, Avicultores e Pecuários de Colonato de Chão Bom (Agro-Colonato) 2017-CDE	2009-2012	\$235,486	Agriculture (Water): AGROCOLONATO was created to improve living standards for the local populations, who are mostly dependent on agriculture and animal husbandry for income generation. With USADF support, AGROCOLONATO is drilling alternative water sources, promoting better water management, instituting a system of sales regulation for agricultural products, introducing better breeding practices to improve livestock, constructing rural infrastructures, and improving the organization's management structure.
Associação de Apoio as Iniciativas de Autopromoção Familiar (Fami-Picos) 2024-CDE photos	2009-2012	\$231,810	Services (Micro-finance): Fami-Picos is a credit union that contributes to the development of entrepreneurship and socio-economic activities in the rural poor communities for its 2,050 members. USADF funds facilitate the expansion of sustainable microfinance services to poor populations, low-income households, and underserved communities.
Associação de Apoio a Autopromoção da Mulher no Desenvolvimento (MORABI) 2042-CDE	2009-2012	\$248,901	Services (Micro-finance): MORABI, a 220 member organization, provides financial services to individual women and women's groups. The USADF project helps MORABI grow from a niche institution to a full-fledged microfinance service provider, fully compliant with new government laws, and able to offer a diverse array of products, including micro-insurance and savings.
Associação dos Agricultores para o Desenvolvimento Agrícola e Comunitária da Zona de Hortelao (AGRO-Hortelao) 2123-CDE	2010-2013	177,811	Agriculture (Water): Associação dos Agricultores para o Desenvolvimento Agrícola e Comunitária da Zona de Hortelao ("AGRO-Hortelao") is a non-profit community-based organization in Sao Miguel. The project improves water access by improving physical infrastructure and training the community in water management techniques, with the goal of improving local farmers' irrigation systems.
Associação Juvenil Comunitária Para O Apoio E Agricultura Pecuaria de Relvas (ACD-Relvas) 2124-CDE photos	2010-2012	\$98,688	Animal Husbandry: Associação Juvenil Comunitária Para o Apoio e Agricultura Pecuaria de Relvas ("ACD-Relvas") is a nonprofit located in the remote town of Relva on the island of Fogo. The USADF project will improve animal husbandry infrastructure and provide training on animal care and small business development for 80 of the poorest households, with the goals of improving nutrition and increasing incomes amongst members.
Associação Unidas da Maos Dadas para Desenvolvimento de Capela e Portal (ACD Capela and Portal) 2127-CDE	2010-2013	\$106,945	Animal Husbandry: Associação Unidas da Maos Dadas para Desenvolvimento de Capela e Portal (ACD Capela and Portal) is a nonprofit community-based organization located in the poor district of Santa Domingos on Santiago island. The USADF project will improve animal husbandry infrastructure, increase access to water, and provide training on animal care and small business development for 60 of the poorest households in the communities of Capela and Portal, with the goals of improving nutrition and increasing incomes.
Associação dos Trabalhadores para Defesa e Conservação da Biodiversidade (Flamengos) 2153-CDE	2010-2012	\$93,117	Animal Husbandry: Associação dos Trabalhadores para Defesa e Conservação da Biodiversidade ("Biodiversidade") is a community-based organization located in the underserved and poor community of Flamengos in the Santiago interior. The USADF project will improve animal husbandry infrastructure and provide training on animal care and small business development for 60 of the poorest households, with the goals of improving nutrition and increasing incomes amongst community members.

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Associação das Mulheres Batucadeiras de Alto Gouveia (“Porto Mosquito”) 2158-CDE	2010-2012	\$93,343	Animal Husbandry: Associação das Mulheres Batucadeiras de Alto Gouveia (“AMBAG”) is a nonprofit community-based organization located in poor district of Santa Domingos on Santiago island. The USADF project will improve animal husbandry infrastructure and provide training on animal care and small business development for 60 of the poorest households, with the goals of improving nutrition and increasing incomes amongst community members.
Associação Comunitária para o Desenvolvimento de Campo Baixo (“ACD-Campo Baixo”) 2185-CDE	2010-2012	\$72,171	Animal Husbandry: Associação Comunitária para o Desenvolvimento de Campo Baixo (“ACD-Campo Baixo”) is a community-based organization located in the underserved and poor community of Campo Baixo on Brava island. The USADF project will improve animal husbandry infrastructure and provide training on animal care and small business development for 60 of the poorest households, with the goals of improving nutrition and increasing incomes amongst community members.
Associação Comunitária para o Desenvolvimento de Baleia (“ACD-Baleia”) 2186-CDE	2010-2012	\$72,171	Animal Husbandry: Associação Comunitária para o Desenvolvimento de Baleia (“ACD-Baleia”) is a community-based organization located in the underserved and poor community of Baleia on Brava island. The USADF project will improve animal husbandry infrastructure and provide training on animal care and small business development for 60 of the poorest households, with the goals of improving nutrition and increasing incomes amongst community members.
Associação Comunitária para o Desenvolvimento de Jovens Criadores de Janela (AJCJ) 2313-CDE	2011-2013	\$123,452	Animal Husbandry: Associação Comunitária para o Desenvolvimento de Jovens Criadores de Janela (AJCJ) is a community-based organization located in the remote town of Janela on the island of Santo Antão. The USADF project will improve animal husbandry infrastructure and provide training on animal care and small business development for 60 of the poorest households, with the goals of improving nutrition and increasing incomes amongst community members.
Associação de Desenvolvimento e Formação de Pessoas com Condições Especiais (ADEF) 2366-CDE	2011-2013	\$98,210	Services (Food Service): The Associação de Desenvolvimento e Formação de Pessoas com Condições Especiais (ADEF) is a community-based organization working to raise awareness and provide support to people with disabilities and their families on the northern islands of Cape Verde. The USADF project will provide ADEF with the supplies, technical assistance, and training it needs in order to operate a successful snack cart business, which will create employment opportunities for people with disabilities and allow ADEF to more sustainably provide social services.
Associação de Desenvolvimento Comunitário de Fonte Aleixo-Sul, Avançar Para Frente 2400-CDE	2011-2013	\$79,068	Food Processing (Bakery): The Associação de Desenvolvimento Comunitário de Fonte Aleixo-Sul, Avançar Para Frente is a community-based development organization owned by residents of Fonte Aleixo and Achada Poio on the island of Fogo. The USADF project will make operational a bakery social enterprise which will generate employment for community members, especially female heads of households and youth.
Associação Agro-Silvo-Pastoril – Promoção Desenvolvimento Cutelo Capado 2437-CDE	2011-2014	\$130,801	Agricultural Processing (Dairy): The Associação Agro-Silvo-Pastoril – Promoção Desenvolvimento Cutelo Capado is a community-based organization owned by members of the poor and remote town of Cutelo Capado on Fogo Island, Cape Verde. The Association’s current focus is on expanding production and sales from its goat cheese factory to generate income for poor and marginalized members of the community. The USADF project will provide the Association with the production capacity and technical skills needed to meet a growing demand for artisanal goat cheese in Cape Verde and to run an increasingly profitable social enterprise.
Associação dos Trabalhadores Agro-Pecuária de Monte Genebra 2473-CDE	2011-2013	\$70,035	Agricultural Processing (Dairy): The Associação dos Trabalhadores Agro-Pecuária de Monte Genebra is a community-based organization serving the rural villages of Patim, Luzia Nunes, and Monte Genebra on the island of Fogo in Cape Verde. The Association will use the USADF project to make operational and profitable a goat cheese factory, which will generate employment and income for poor and marginalized members of the community.

**ACD – Campo Baixo
Animal Husbandry Project
Brava Island**



**Associação Caboverdiana de Deficientes
Candle-making Project
Santiago Island**